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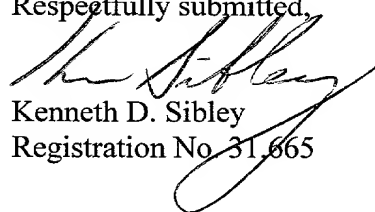
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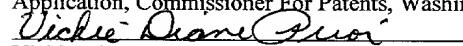
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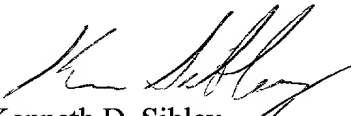
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Sir:

The above-identified application is being filed on behalf of the inventors, **Georgia L. Helmer, George C. Allen, and William F. Thompson**, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c). A Declaration and Power of Attorney from the inventors will follow, 37 CFR 1.63.

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